

THINGS ARE MOVING IN KEYTESVILLE, PEOPLE ARE COMING TO THE COUNTY SEAT JUST TO SEE THE WHEELS GO ROUND--UNKEPT ROADSKEEP MANY AWAY

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A MOBERLY GIRL WINS

When the first edition of the Sunday Globe-Democrat was out at 11 o'clock Saturday night a group of men whose interest in the beauty contest was intense snatched the bundle of papers, tore them open to the art-gravure section and cheered for their favorite, Miss Garnelle Haley, who had won first prize in the Missouri district. Saturday afternoon, when a rumor was circulated by a local paper that a Moberly girl had taken first prize interest in the contest reached a high point. Two Moberly girls had been summoned to St. Louis by the beauty contest judges two weeks ago, and friends of each claimed they had won the first prize. Miss Haley was her unaffected girlish self Sunday morning when, with uncombed hair and wrapped in a negligee, she talked of her success. "I tried to sleep late," she explained, "but the phone began ringing at 6:30, friends dropped in to congratulate me about 7 and I have just had time for a glass of milk and some toast till this very minute." It was almost 10 o'clock. The dainty girl, not quite 18 years old, smiled apologetically, her cheeks flushed, her eyes bright and her curly hair tousled becomingly about her face. Miss Haley's beauty is the sort that can best stand the glaring light of midmorning, and she need not have feared the "friendly judges," as she characterized the Globe-Democrat critics, had she had to face them at that hour. Yesterday was only a breathing spell in Miss Haley's preparations for college. She goes to Rockford, Ill., Tuesday to attend a girl's school and she has been busy getting her outfit ready ever since she returned from a camping trip to Florida, Mo., about three weeks ago. Her experience with the beauty contest judges have broken into these preparations. She has made two trips to St. Louis to appear before them within the last two weeks. "Most of my fall clothes I've made myself," the young woman admits. "I like to sew; maybe I will specialize in costume design at college. I don't know yet. I'd rather work in chemistry in high school than in anything else, and perhaps I'll turn out to be a scientist." Although it was her own crowd who were the first to express their pleasure at their chums success, the older people of the town, to whom she is still the little girl to be petted and teased, are very sincere in their rejoicing with her. The Haley family doctor, who has attended Miss Garnelle through several serious illnesses, paraded the down town streets yesterday with the Globe-Democrat pictures of his friend displayed on all sides of his automobile. A 70-year-old acquaintance to whom Miss Garnelle was particularly attentive during a recent illness, begged that her young friend come to see her on her "great day."

"I'll be over as soon as I dress," Miss Garnelle promised over the phone. Groups of people gathered on the street corners during the day to discuss the honor that has come to Randolph county's county seat. They shouted good wishes and congratulations to Miss Haley's father and brother as they drove downtown. "Merry," Miss Haley exclaimed, when she heard of the impromptu demonstration in her honor. "I wish I didn't have to leave the house for a day or two. Thank you" seems so inadequate when people tell me they are glad I won," and she smiled happily.—Globe-Democrat.

**CORN SHOW MEETING CALLED SATURDAY NIGHT**

A meeting is called for Saturday night at the Courier office Saturday night to work on the entertainment features and also to go over the reports of the committees. The officers of the corn show include Chairman R. D. Jay; Secretary W. R. Hechler; Warren Elliott, Geo. Dewey, O. Mackie and John Rodgers are the committee rustling for the wherewithal to make the corn show a real success. There are several important matters to come before the organization, and a full attendance is earnestly requested. R. D. JAY, Chairman.

All the County Court Doings in Salisbury

A Complete Resume of all Cases Disposed of Up to Wednesday Afternoon Presented for Courier Readers

Emily Dorrance vs Stella Dorrance, partition. Continued. Jesse S. Baker vs Archie Wisdom et al, paying tax continued. State of Missouri vs Noel Riddle, burglary. Parole, continued. State of Missouri vs Donnie Minor, burglary. Proof of good conduct shown and continued. State of Missouri vs W. F. Bennett, illegally manufacturing intoxicating liquor. Stay of execution upon one half the cost and fine until next term of court. State of Missouri vs Frank Linscott, illegally manufacturing intoxicating liquors. Stay of execution extended until next regular term. State of Missouri vs J. E. Comer, Nolle. State of Missouri vs Alex Shuey, assault with intent to kill. Defendant pleads guilty to common assault, punishment at a fine of \$50.00 and cost. State of Missouri vs Clarence Hocker, Col., larceny. Defendant pleads guilty to burglary. Punished at a term of two years in pen and defendant paroled to Rucker Hayward. State of Missouri vs John L. Grotjan, larceny. Same order as above, except defendant paroled to Clyde Bentley. Augusta Brockman vs Phillip J. Tatch et al, partition. Continued to next term. John D. Taylor vs Western Union Tel. Co., mandate. Cause to pass from docket. Allega Williams vs Edward B. Pryor et al, mandate. Continued. State of Missouri vs Roy Hudson, larceny. Defendant waived formal arraignment, pleads guilty to burglary; punishment fixed at two years in pen. Commuted to a like term in Missouri Training school for boys at Booneville. Defendant paroled.

State of Missouri vs Pen Pope, burglary. Trial by jury and at time of going to press not complete. State of Missouri vs Robt. Green, assault. Continued by agreement. Clementine V. Cherry vs Todd V. Phelps, damage. Continued by agreement. A. C. Drace vs Water Light & Transit Co., damage. Dismissed at defendant's cost. Caroline Dewey et al vs Mary Trippett et al, will contest. Continued. Thomas E. Donovan vs M. J. O'Connell, contract. Continued. Marion Burton et al vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued. Emil J. Sutter et al vs The Unknown heirs, mandate. Caused to pass from docket. Globe & Rutgers Fire Insurance Co. of New York vs Wm. W. Adams et al, mandate. Continued on stipulations. W. H. Jacquot & Co. vs John Barton Payne, agent of Wabash Railway Co. Dismissed at Defendant's cost. Bertha Engle vs W. H. Qerry et al, suit to ascertain title. Continued. J. W. Fawkes vs Wabash Railroad Co., damage. Continued. Salisbury Ice Co. vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued. Harvey L. Jones vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Dismissed at Defendant's cost. Jennie Baker vs Commonwealth Rating and Adjustment Co., contract. Continued. LaRue Hardwick vs William R. Hardwick, damage. Continued. La Rue Hardwick vs Wm. R. Hardwick et al, damage. Continued. Jackson & Sutton vs Wabash Railway Co., appear J. P. Court. Continued. Thomas E. Parks vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Dismissed at defendant's cost. Jesse A. Ware vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued. N. D. Tryman et al vs Wabash Railway Co., damage. Continued. The Bank of Keytesville, a corporation, vs C. E. Collet, note. Trial by court findings and judgment for plaintiff in sum of \$327.00 and 6 per cent interest. The Bank of Keytesville, a corporation vs Sylvia Johnson et al, note. Non suit. John Hickey vs Western Union Telegraph Co., damage. Continued. State ex rel C. E. Brummall vs J. H. Linebaugh et al, note. Suit to determine who were legally entitled to hold office of school directors in Dist. No. 27. W. Y. Ray and A. T. Peden declared entitled to hold office. Vacancy filled by appointment of C. O. Fawkes by County Superintendent Carlestead. Bank of Keytesville vs J. E. Mitchell et al, note. Non suit.

U. S. GRAIN GROWERS, Inc.

The organization forces of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc., under the direction of Judge P. E. Donnell, director for Missouri, have been meeting with splendid success in Chariton county in spite of the fact that they have been greatly handicapped by the rain. The solicitors report that 90 per cent of the farmers solicited are signing the contract. R. R. Nickerson solicited twenty-three men one day last week and signed twenty-one of them. His total for the week was 87 signed out of 65 men seen. More than 400 have signed in the county to date, and the work is only started. Judge Donnell has expressed the aims and convictions of the U. S. Grain Growers in what he calls the U. S. Grain Grower's creed as follows: I Believe That farming has been a drudgery and should be a business. That business is entitled to a fair profit on its labors. That the farmer has utilized all his brain, brawn and backbone exclusively in the production and has left the marketing to the other fellow long enough. That since Big Business has made such a success of devoting more of its experts, money, time and attention to the selling end than to the producing end, I'll employ a few selling experts myself. That the board of trade, after years of experience, has proven itself incapable or unwilling to give the producer a fair and square deal and has thus lost its right to exist. That, to be successful, the farmers must work together 100 per cent, and I am willing to co-operate with my fellow farmers and sell my grain through an expert selling agency in place of dumping it on the market promiscuously, to be traded in and bartered about, to suit the fancy and whims of the gamblers. That if the law of supply and demand is allowed to work, unrestricted by the gamblers of the board of trade, my grain will sell at a profit to me in place of the profit always going to the middlemen. I have signed the U. S. Grain Growers contract and I am a member of the U. S. Grain Growers, Inc.

NEGRO CONFESSING TO ROB-BING THE FAMOUS

The Famous store was entered some time around 2:00 o'clock Saturday morning. A lady living in the neighborhood saw the men leaving, going down the alley. Officer Carroll was called and he called the manager of the store, A. N. Kohlenbrener, who in turn called Strumpfer's bloodhounds. The hounds took up two trails. One took a route around town and finally went to the negro hotel east of the Rollins street viaduct. Here the hounds picked up a hotter trail and after some tracking found the negro in cell No. 1 of the city jail. The police having got him first. The other dog took up a trail towards Huntsville which ended at Armstrong. Here a white man was taken into custody by Sheriff Milam and brought to Moberly. He admits having been with the two negroes. Upon taking up the trail from the store Mr. Strumpfer found three coats in an alley that had been abandoned by the thieves. Mr. Kohlenbrener says that all of the stolen goods has been recovered. Neal Lennox, the negro arrested following signed confession to the robbery: "I, Neal Lennox make the following statement in regard to the robbery of the Famous store on the night of September 16, 1921. I was drunk and I and another colored man went to the rear of the Famous store and got into the store and stole some clothes. We intended to sell them. I do not know the name of the man with me. I make this statement of my own accord, knowing that it will be used against me in court. Signed, Neal J. Lennox." —Moberly Democrat.

**U. D. C. DELEGATE**

At a meeting of the U. D. C. Club last Monday a week ago Mrs. O. P. Ray and Mrs. O. G. Dameron were elected to attend the state convention to be held Oct. 6-8. Other business was attended to.

TWO STORES ROBBED

The dry goods store of J. W. Lomax & Co. was broken into and robbed sometime during Friday night. The robbery was not discovered until the next morning. Entrance had been gained by breaking the glass in the front. Jewelry, work clothes, shoes and other articles were missing to the value of \$100. No clew was left and no effort made to trace the robber. The J. B. Chapman grocery store, next door to the Lomax store, was also entered by breaking a glass in the front of the building. Change from the cash drawer and a quantity of cigars were about the only things missing.—Laclede Blade.

The Keytesville ball team went to Westville Sunday.

RESULT OF STORM

We have heard a great deal about the damage the hail storm did on Sunday morning. But the most damage in this community was at the farm home of Chauncey Scott west of town. He lost about 500 chickens and every horse and mule on the place were so beaten by the hail that they ran into the fences and were badly cut by the fence wires. His corn was also blown down. At a farm just north of town the hail was so heavy that one family enjoyed a freezer of ice cream. Mrs. Phoebe Heryford of Salisbury, had as guests at dinner Wednesday several friends from this city. Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Hayes, Mrs. Homer Mitchell, Mrs. Chas. White, Mrs. L. D. Applegate and Mrs. Winnie Cocke.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

P. S. Post..... Sumner, Mo. Mary E. Whitehead..... Hale, Mo. Roy Smith..... Salisbury. Anne Williams..... Clifton Hill. Geo. W. Staubus..... Brunswick. Florence Pittman..... Brunswick. L. M. Moore..... Clifton Hill. Constance Gooch..... Salisbury. Willie Sears..... Bynumville, Mo. Georgia Ann Wallace..... Lagonda, Mo. Wm. Young..... Keytesville. Susie Colson..... Rockford. C. W. Glasen..... Salisbury. Lillian Bazarth..... Sansberry.

BOYS ARE RETURNED TO THE REFORM SCHOOL

Roy Rodgers 16 and Earl Rauser 17, the two boys who stole Frank Patton's Buick car two weeks ago from in front of the Clifton Hill Baptist church, are to be returned to the state reform school, they having violated their parole. If a second term in the reform school has as good an effect upon them as the first one did they will probably blow a bank vault or rob an express train when released again. The average reform school has a wrong name. It should be styled the criminal state college for youths.—Clifton Hill Rustler. It will be remembered that this precious pair were apprehended at Brunswick some two weeks since with the Buick car still in their possession.

**REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS**

I. T. Teters and wife to Roy E. Slater, 33.79 acres, the w part of the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 54, R. 16. Consideration \$500.00. Roy E. Slater and wife to Florence Teter 33.79 acres of land, the w part of the ne 1/4 of the nw 1/4 of Sec. 5, Twp. 54, R. 16. Consideration \$500. Herman Moser and wife to A. N. Padgett and B. F. Biggs, lot 3, blk. 37, Brinker's add. to City of Brunswick. Consideration \$575.

Read it in The Courier first.

O. O. F. CONVENTION

One of the largest numbers of Odd Fellows and Rebekahs ever in this county attended the convention held at Salisbury last Thursday. It is estimated that over 600 members were present. Salisbury just turned the town over to the lodge members and they managed to get a band together which furnished much entertainment for all. A banquet was served at the Methodist church by the ladies. The speakers for the day were Ben Weidle, grand secretary of the grand lodge and Mrs. Ora Van Pelt, president of Rebekah Assembly, who delivered one of the best addresses ever heard, according to several who attended. It is also stated that this was one of the best meetings ever held in the county. The new officers elected are as follows: J. C. Jenkins, Keytesville, pres., O. W. Gardner, Dalton, vice pres., W. H. Burns, Keytesville, sec., A. L. Fries, treas., A. S. Rucker, Salisbury, marshal. The next meeting of the association will be held in Keytesville with the promise of the biggest celebration ever held in the state of Missouri.

CELEBRATES SILVER WEDDING ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sleyster celebrated their silver wedding anniversary Friday, Sept. 16, by inviting several of their relatives and friends to their home for the day. At noon the guests were invited to the dining room where the table was loaded with good things to eat. They received a chest of silver from their two eldest sons, Chauncey and Romie and Mrs. Nettie Winters. Other pieces of silver were received. Those present from out of town were Mrs. Nettie Winters, Chauncey and Romie Sleyster of Chicago and Herman Paschen, of Dalton. A good time was had by all present and each guest departed wishing Mr. and Mrs. Sleyster many more happy reunions.

HARDING SIGNS BILL FOR BOONVILLE BRIDGE

Col. T. A. Johnson, president of the Old Trails Bridge Corporation has received a copy of the act granting the consent of Congress to the corporation to construct a bridge across the river at Booneville. The act was signed by President Harding August 22. It is at present under the consideration of the Missouri River Bridge Commission. It next goes to the war department and after being approved there, work on the bridge can be started at any time. Work on the piers will probably be started in November.—Missouri State Journal.

DALTON ROBBERS PAROLED

John H. Grotjan and Clarence Hocker, who have been in jail awaiting trial on a charge of robbing the Barton store at Dalton were given a hearing before Judge Lamb in circuit court Tuesday. They were paroled on good behavior, Grotjan to Clyde Bentley at Dalton, and Hocker to Rucker Hayward near Dalton. They have been in jail since July 29th.

OH! GAWSCH!

A stripping bee took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bohumil Albrecht Thursday evening. Those present were Mesdames Katherine Mach, John Marek, John Jelimek, Kennel Pokorny, Mr. and Mrs. John Novotny, Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wessely, Sr.—From Kewauness (Wis.) Press.

CHANGE IN THE KEYTESVILLE BAKERY

Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Ransberger and two children moved here from Marshall last Friday and on Saturday morning took charge of the Star Bakery, having bought the same from George Crutchfield. Mr. and Mrs. Crutchfield left Sunday for Salisbury. They have been here about a year and have made many friends in the city. Mr. Ransberger will have fresh bread and pies every day.

Administering Justice in Fumbina



This exclusive photograph shows the sultan of Fumbina, Africa, administering justice in the courtyard of his "palace."